

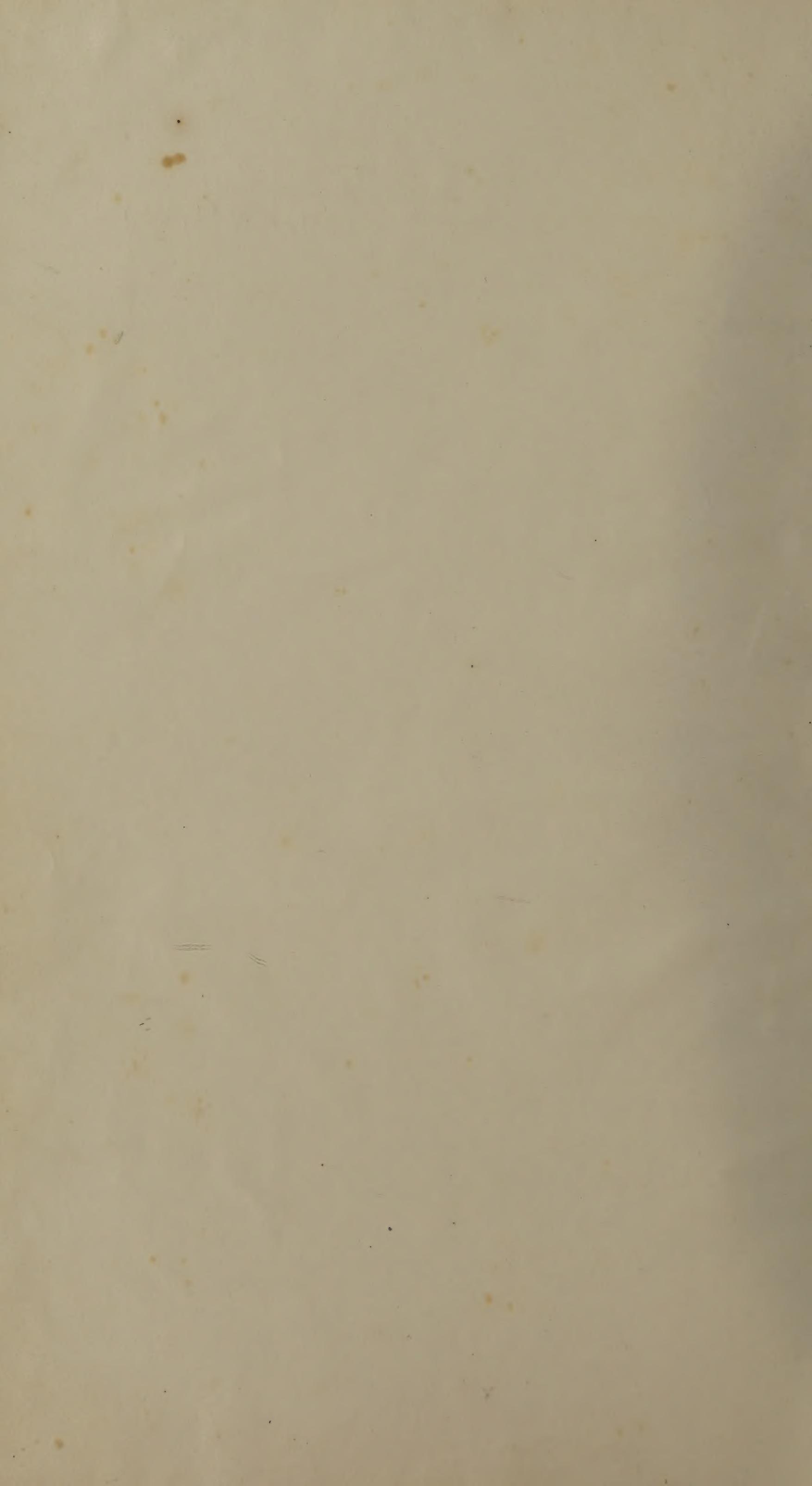
THE CHRISTIAN ADVENT
SOCIETY OF BRIMFIELD

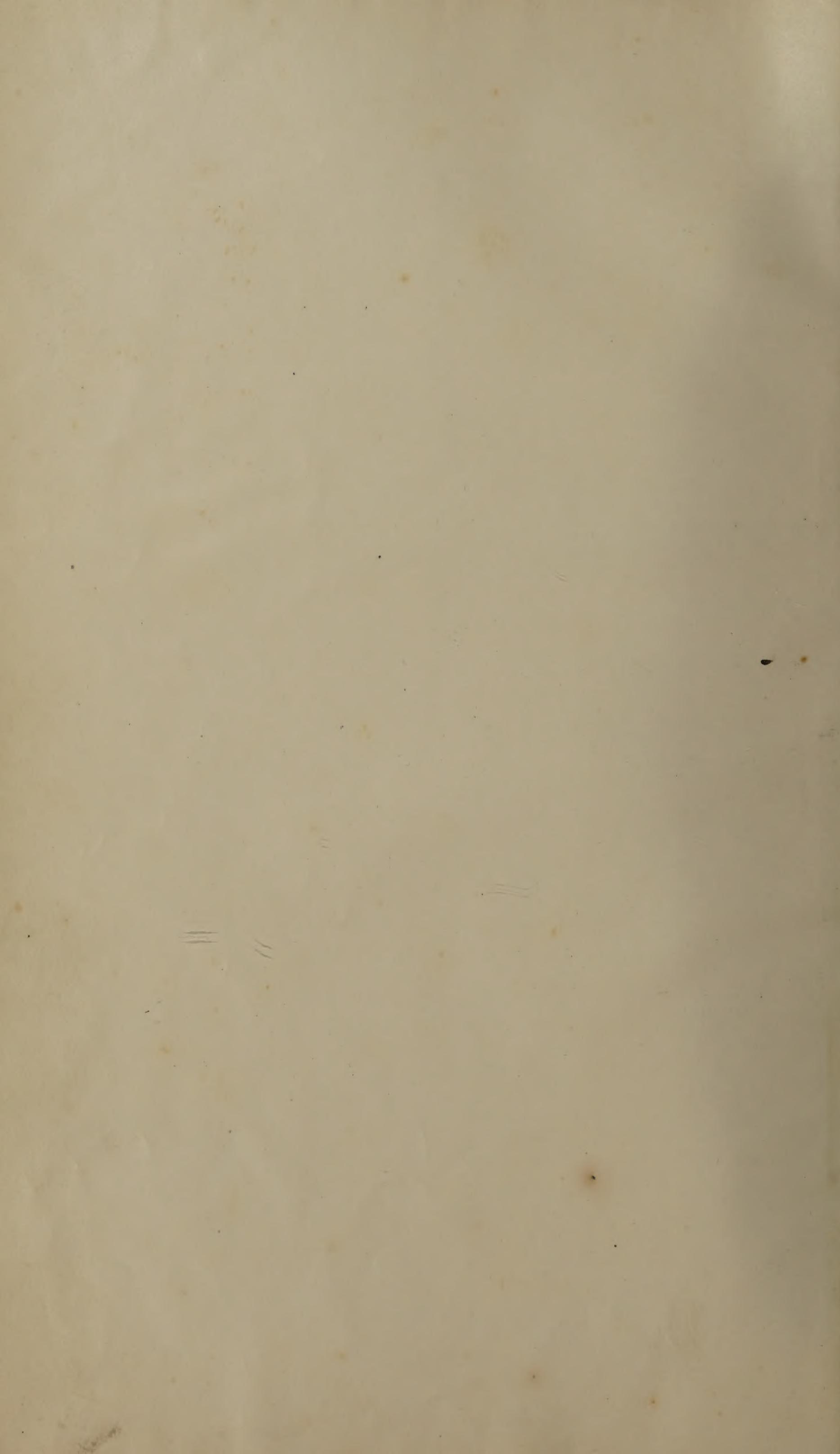
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts County
Hampden County ss,

To Ira B Brown of Brimfield,

In said County,

Greeting,

whereas Allegiance to Griggs and ten other persons associated to form an Incorporated Parish or Religious Society in the town of Brimfield under the name of the Christian Advent Society of Brimfield have applied to me Henry F Brown one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County, requesting me to issue a warrant directed to one of said applicants directing him to call a meeting of said persons according to law to act upon articles mentioned in the annexed application,

You are hereby directed to notify a meeting of said persons according to law to be held, at the building lately erected near the Dwelling house of Bruman Sibly, in Brimfield and used as a place of public worship by the aforesaid applicants and others, on Saturday the sixth day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes aforesaid.

Given under my hand at said Brimfield this Eighteenth day of June A.D 1867,

Henry F Brown
justice of the Peace,

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified said persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named dated at Brimfield this first day of July 1867.

Ira B Brown.

To Henry F Brown Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The subscribers proposing to build or procure a house of publick worship in the town of Brimfield for the use of the Advent Church are desirous of becoming an incorporated Parish or Religious Society under the name of the "Christian Advent Society" of Brimfield and request you to issue a warrant to one of the undersigned hereby applying to you directing him to call a meeting of said applicants in accordance with law to be held at the building lately erected near Bruman Sibbly and as a place of meeting in Brimfield on the sixth day of July at one o'clock in the afternoon for the following object, viz,

- First To choose a Clerk for said Religious Society.
- Second To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Third To choose all such officers as Religious Societies are by law authourised to choose at their annual meeting,
- Forth To decide at what time in March or April of each succeeding year the annual meeting for the choice of officers shall be held,
- Fifth To direct in what manner future meetings of the Society shall be warned, and where the same shall be held,
- Sixth To see what rules the Society will adopt for the admission of persons who may wish to become members of said Society,
- Seventh To see if the Society will build or procure by other means a house of publick worship, and if so, decide upon a location for the same, pass all votes and orders, also choose all committees and agents necessary to carry the same into effect.

Eight

To see what measures the Society will adopt to raise money, to defray the expences of building or procuring a Church.

Dated Brimfield June 18th 1867.

| Names | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| A H Griggs Deceased | |
| J E Winsworth Deceased | |
| Ira B Brown | 1 |
| James R Brown | 2 |
| E Wetherell | 3 |
| J C Burnham | 4 |
| George E Lee Decease | 5 |
| Eli Powers Decease | 6 |
| Walter Haynes | 7 |
| Rufus Baker | 8 |
| Norman Wright | 9 |
| Charles A Brown, withdrawn | 10 |
| Sumner Parker Died Aug 30, 1884 | |
| Charles H Baker | |
| Hannah A Benson | |
| L H Benson | |
| P S Smith | |
| E Aldridge | |
| O E Parker | |
| Wm H Lyman | |
| E G Lingsbury Died Jan 1888 | |
| John W Brown | |
| Richard Arnold | |
| Frank D Hiscock | |
| Silas Parker | |

July 6th The subscribers to the foregoing application met at the place designated in the foregoing warrant and were called to order by Henry F Brown Esq. after reading the warrant application and return on the same, the vote were received for a clerk.

John E Winsworth was declared elected and qualified by affirmation before H F Brown Esq justice of the Peace.

The vote were then received for a moderator Walter Haynes was elected and took the chair, voted to elect five trustees.

The following persons were elected Rufus Baker, Eli Power, Ira B Brown, & H Griggs, James C Burnham, voted to excuse Rufus Baker, Charles A Brown was elected to fill the vacancy, voted that the annual meeting of the Society be held the first ^{monday} in April of each year,

voted that all persons wishing to join the Society shall make it known to the clerk of the same in writings, then be laid before the next meeting for action thereon,

voted that all future meetings of the Society be notified or warned by the clerk posting up an attested copy of the warrant therefore on the door of the church of the society ^{at least} seven days before the time of meeting,

voted that the seventh and eight article be passed over.

voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy attest,

John E Winsworth Clerk,

1869 Apr 5th The Advent Society met according to the warrant and were called to order by the Clerk, the vote were received for a moderator.

John Estinworth was elected, and took the chair.
The vote were then received for a Clark,
John Estinworth was elected.

voted to elect three trustees instead
of five, the following persons were elected.

Ellen Brown, Anna Moore, Emmae Mitchell,
voted to employ with the Advent Society a minister
from the society.

voted that the deed of the land be kept in the hands of
the Clerk.

voted to dissolve the meeting.

18 June copy attest.

J. Estinworth, Clerk,

1869 Apr 5th The Advent Society met according to the warrant and were called to order by the Clerk, the vote were received for a moderator

John Estinworth was elected

The vote were then received for a Clark
John Estinworth was elected

voted that the same
trustees be reelected

voted to receive S. H.
Benson and T. A. Smith into the society

voted that the trustees see to the lighting and
warming the house and bring in there bill at
the next meeting.

voted to dissolve the meeting.

18 June copy attest

J. Estinworth, Clerk

1771 Apr 9th The said Society met according to the warrant
and were called to order by the clerk, the vote was
taken for a moderator,
S. E. Estinworth was unanimously elected,
after reading the warrant, a motion was made to
adjourn to the thirtyeth day of April one o'clock P.M.
and was carried.

S. Estinworth, Clerk.

After adjournment, according to the warrant
and were called to order by the moderator,
voted to receive the persons applied
for trustees, the following persons were elected
S. Millerell, H. Griggs, W. Smith

voted
that the trustees hold the keys to the Advent
Chapell.

voted that the trustees collect by subscription
funds to defray the expence of lighting and
warming the house, taking care of the same
voted to adjourn the meeting

A true copy attest

S. Estinworth Clerk

1771 Apr 9th The Advent Society met according to the
warrant and were called to order by the clerk, the
voters received for a moderator
S. Estinworth was elected

voter were called for a
clerk S. Estinworth was elected

voted that the same
ward of trustees serve the year ensuing, after
reading the report of the trustees, voted that
the trustees collect funds by subscription to
pay the balance due the rector ending upon
sixteen hundred seventyone.

voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true copy attest

S. Estinworth Clerk

1772 The Advent Society met according to the warrant
and were called to order by the clerk. A. Estinworth
was elected moderator.

After some remarks voted to adjourn to the twenty
fifth of April; four o'clock, M^r. m^r.

Apr 25 A. Estinworth Clerk
The adjourned meeting met according to the warrant
and were called to order by the moderator. Votes
were received for a clerk. A. Estinworth was elected
Votes were called
for trustees the following persons were elected
E. Willard, A. W. Griggs, J. A. Smith.

Voted that
our annual meeting shall be held the first Wednesday
after the first Monday in April instead of the first
Monday.

Voted that
the trustees have charge of the house in so far as warming
and lighting the same.

Voted that the trustees
collect funds by subscription to defray the expenses
of warming and lighting the house.

Voted
to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy attest

A. Estinworth, Clerk

1773 At the annual meeting and according to the warrant
and were called to order by the clerk.

Samuel Parker was elected moderator

Votes were received for a clerk
A. Estinworth was elected

Votes were called for trustees
the following persons were elected
E. Willard, A. W. Griggs, and B. Brown.

Voted that the
trustees enabled were power to take charge of the door
to open, fire and light the same when needed

Voted
to dissolve the meeting

A true copy attest

A. Estinworth, Clerk.

the Advent Society met according to warrant
and were called to order by the clerk. After
reading the warrant the following persons were
received into the society Wm. H. Symons, Mr.
E. G. Ringbury.

E. Skinworth was elected moderator.

votes were taken for a clerk. E. Skinworth was elected.

voted that the same trustees serve the following year.

voted that the trustees have charge of the house.

voted A. H. Griggs, & J. B. Brown,
were appointed, ^{committee} on repairs, J. B. Brown,
to paint the house and collect the funds
by subscription,

to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy attest.

J. E. Skinworth, clerk.

met April the Advent Society met according to warrant
and were called to order by the clerk after
reading the warrant the voters were called for
a moderator.

E. Skinworth was elected,
voters were called for a clerk.

E. Skinworth was elected.
voters were called for trustees

A. H. Griggs, E. Hetherell, J. Brown
were elected

voted that the trustees take charge
of the house warming and lighting the same.

to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy attest,

J. E. Skinworth, clerk.

1876 Apr 5th The Advent Society met according to warrant and were called to order by the clerk.

votes were received for a moderator, John Ectinworth was elected, votes were received for a clerk,

John Ectinworth was elected voted that the same trustees serve the year ensuing, also that they act as a committee to take charge of the house warming and lighting the same,

voted that Summer Parker be a committee to collect subscriptions to pay the preachers,

voted to dissolve the meeting,

A true copy attest,
A. Ectinworth, clerk.

1877 Apr 4th The Advent Society met according to warrant and were called to order by the clerk

votes were received for a moderator, John Ectinworth was elected

votes were received for a clerk

John Ectinworth was elected

votes were received for trustees, the following persons were elected, A W Grigg, Summer Parker, and E G Kingsbury were elected.

voted that the trustees take charge of the house warming and lighting the same, also that T. B. Brown, be a committee to paint and patch the house at their charge

voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy attest
A. Ectinworth clerk

First the school was met
according to warrant and was called to
order by the Clerk. Votes were taken for
Moderator and resulted in the choice of
P. C. Sturzorth. C. E. Parker was chosen
Clerk for the ensuing year. The following are
the names of the election trustees for the coming
year. A. W. Grigs, Summer Parker & J. H. Ruppel.
Voted that the Trustees take charge of the house
and all business coming before the society it
is moral and right to transact.

C. E. Parker Clerk.

Second the school was met according
to warrant and was called to order by the
Clerk. Votes were taken for moderator and
P. C. Sturzorth was chosen.
Votes were taken for Cleveland H. C. Parker
was chosen for the year. The following are
the names of the election trustees for the
ensuing year. Summer Parker, A. W. Grigs,
Mrs. Kibbe, A. W. Grigs & Parker for
meeting trustees.

C. E. Parker Clerk.

1881 Apr 6th The Advent Society met according to warrant. In absence of the Clerk the meeting was called to order by O. E. Parker. O. E. Parker was chosen Moderator. Votes were taken for Clerk and O. E. Parker was chosen for the ensuing year. Votes to choose three Trustees, the following A. W. Griggs, Sumner Parker & Fra. Brown were chosen for the ensuing year. Voted to leave all business pertaining to the Society in the hands of the Trustees. Voted to dissolve.

O. E. Parker Clerk.

1882 Apr 6th The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk. F. E. Answorth was chosen Moderator. Votes were taken for Clerk and O. E. Parker was chosen. Votes were taken for three Trustees and resulted in the choice of A. W. Griggs, Sumner Parker and Emerson Welker. Voted to have a new census of the society with the trustees. Voted to dissolve.

O. E. Parker Clerk

1883 Apr 4th. The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk. O. E. Parker was chosen Moderator. Voted to admit John H. Brown and Samuel Gould into the Society. Emerson Welker, Fra. B. Brown and Richard Arnold were chosen Trustees for the year ending. O. E. Parker was reelected Clerk for the year ensuing. On motion of F. E. Answorth the meeting was dissolved.

O. E. Parker Clerk

1884 Apr 9 The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk.
 O.E. Parker was chosen moderator.
 Voted that Frank D. Hidcock become a member of the Society.
 Ballots were called for Clerk and resulted in the choice of O.E. Parker
 Ballots for Trustees Elected. Emmerson Wetherell, F. B. Brown & Richard Arnold
 Voted to leave the care of the house with the Trustees. Voted to adjourn,
 O.E. Parker Clerk

1885

Apr 8th The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk.
 O.E. Parker was chosen moderator.
 Votes were called for Clerk resulting in the choice of O.E. Parker
 Voted that the same trustees be viz.
 E. Wetherell, F. B. Brown & Richard Arnold be Trustees for the ensuing year
 Voted that all repairs and care of house be left with the Trustees
 Voted to adjourn O.E. Parker Clerk

1886

Apr 8th The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk.
 O.E. Parker was chosen moderator
 Clerk for the ensuing year. Three trustees were chosen for one year viz. E. Wetherell O.E. Parker and Richard Arnold
 Voted to adjourn O.E. Parker Clerk

1887 Apr 6th The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk. C. E. Parker was chosen moderator. Voted to adjourn to April 27th, 1887.

C. E. Parker Clerk,

1887 April 27 The Society met according to adjournment and was called to order by the moderator C. E. Parker.

C. E. Parker was chosen Clerk for the year ensuing. Voted that E. Wetherell, Richard Arnold, and C. E. Parker serve as trustees for the year ensuing. Voted to adjourn.

C. E. Parker Clerk,

1888 Apr 4 The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk. C. E. Parker was chosen moderator. It was voted that C. E. Parker be Clerk for the year ensuing. Voted that the same persons serve as trustees, viz E. Wetherell, Richard Arnold & C. E. Parker for the ensuing year. Voted that Ira Brown with the trustees be a committee to look after all repairs and improvements necessary. Voted to adjourn.

C. E. Parker Clerk

1889 Apr 3d The Christian Advent Society met according to warrant and was called to order by the Clerk.

C. E. Parker was chosen Moderator. Voted that Silas Parker be admitted to the Society. C. E. Parker was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

Voted to choose three trustees for one year.

E. Wetherell, J. R. Brown & Silas Parker were chosen. Voted to leave the care of House &c, with the trustees.

Voted to adjourn

C. E. Parker
Clerk

1890 Apr 9th. The Christian Advent Society
met according to warrant and was
called to order by the Clerk.
Q. E. Parker was chosen Moderator,
Q E Parker was chosen Clerk for the
year ensuing. On motion of J W Brown
it was voted that the same board of
trustees serve us another year
viz E Wetherell, J R Brown, Silas Parker
voted to adjourn
Q E Parker Clerk

